

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## BOROUGH TO SAVE MONEY BY NEW AGREEMENT

West Penn Company Agrees to Reduce Rate on Lights

### LOWER NUMBER OF ARCS

Additional Tungstens Substituted for Lights Formerly Decided

After a somewhat prolonged discussion of the light question tacit agreement was reached Wednesday night by council and the West Penn Electric Company, on the matter of a reduced price of lights in Charleroi, with the understanding that the electric company will get the lighting contract. By a fight carried on by council the borough will secure a reduction of about \$447 over the price upon which the West Penn Electric company wanted an agreement drawn, and will be a saving over previous years of about \$757 per year.

By the new agreement, which was accepted by representatives of the West Penn Electric company the borough will secure 45 arc lights and 65 Tungstens. By the previous agreement the borough was to get 53 1/2 arcs and 48 Tungstens. The price for the arcs will be \$70 per arc the same as before but there will be a reduction of \$4 each per year in the price of the Tungstens. This with the diminished number of arcs will bring about the reduction in price. Everyone is not satisfied yet with the agreement but it will probably stand. It is claimed that in other towns along the valley the rates are cheaper. A representative of the Welsbach Gas lighting company of Pittsburg was present at the meeting of council and took a part in the discussion of the lighting matter.

### STORE IS ROBBED AT BENTLEYVILLE

Robbers smashed the large plate glass window in the Haberlin & Myers hardware store at Bentleyville early Thanksgiving morning and made way with two shotguns valued at about \$10 each that were on display in the window. The proprietors of the store were on the ground within a few minutes after the crash was heard and the thieves were frightened away before anything else was taken outside of the guns.

Bloodhounds were secured from Charleroi in the morning and placed on the trail which was followed to a house in the Frye addition. There the dogs stopped and nothing further was done. No arrests have been made. The window which was broken was valued at \$50 while the two guns taken would not total half that amount.

#### Girls Vocation a Mystery

A young girl, beautifully clad, sparkling with jewels, living in luxury, is under suspicion because she will not reveal the source of her income. "The Dazzling Miss Davison" by Florence Warden. Published to sell at \$1.50 now Fifty cents. Micht's Book Store.

106-1 Miss Helen Meeker was a visitor at Pittsburg Thanksgiving.

J. K. Tener, Pres.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### The Best Results

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## THANKSGIVING TEA PARTY IS SUCCESS

Many People Attend Social Affair Given by St. Jerome's Congregation Wednesday Evening at Turner Hall

Assuming its recognized place at the head of all other church social events of the year, the annual tea party was held by St Jerome's congregation Wednesday night at Turner Hall. As a church benefit and as a social affair it was a decided success as those who were present to enjoy all the festivities can attest.

Not only Charleroi contributed to the success of the affair. People from various towns in this vicinity were in attendance and added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The chief feature of the whole event was the supper, which was served to the many visitors during the early evening. Seasonable delicacies prepared in a manner to please all tastes were set before the numbers seated at the tables and speedily disappeared before the hungry attack.

After the supper there was dancing. Tripping the light fantastic the hours were happily whiled away until midnight. Various booths were attractive places. An orange tree proved an especially inviting place. There a prize contest was merrily conducted. Plucking oranges from this tree and learning what fate had in store for them, was a diverting pastime. Like the orange tree the booths received their full share of attention.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church was the head of the general committee which looked after the success of the affair. A snug sum was realized for the church fund, the amount to be announced later.

While principal attention has been directed to steel cars and materials which enter into their manufacture during the present industrial revival other sections of the steel market have not been neglected, as is shown by the fact that the Carnegie Steel Company has received an additional order for steel armor plate to the amount of 6,500 tons and will be filled by the Homestead works. The price per ton was not made public. The order is in addition to 5,000 tons received from the same country by the Carnegie Company a few months ago.

## WASTE BASKETS FOR STREET CORNERS TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Crusade for Clean Streets Has Effect--Council Takes Up Important Matters at Adjourned Meeting

At the adjourned meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, Chairman Oscar Linn of the street committee, which had charge of the matter of providing waste baskets for the corners, reported that the baskets had been ordered and would probably arrive next week. The movement to secure waste baskets was started by Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, who appeared before council recently.

President J. K. Henin was in the chair and other members of council present were; Dr. A. O. Davis, W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye, Oscar C. Linn, and W. H. Calvert. Frank Riva, who will take his seat in council when the new body organizes, was also present. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeon was

## MARTIN SPENDS NEARLY \$400 IN HIS CANDIDACY

Files an Account of His Expenses During Recent Campaign

Joe W. Martin, Keystone-Democrat candidate for prothonotary, spent \$397.39 in an effort to secure his election. Of this amount \$304.50 is paid and \$92.89 is unpaid. He gave \$200 to the Democratic-Keystone county treasurer. The balance was spent for advertising. Mr. Martin spent in securing his nomination \$204.44.

Boyd C. Parshall, register-elect spent \$763.50 in securing his election. He gave \$750 to the Republican county committee. The balance was spent in printing and advertising and incidental expenses. In the primary contest Mr. Parshall spent \$942.49.

William Ferguson, of Avella the fusion candidate in the last election for the office of coroner paid out \$162.50 according to his expense account filed Wednesday.

#### Met Painful Accident.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue met with a painful accident on Tuesday. She fell from a step ladder and had the misfortune to fracture one of her ribs. The injury while painful is not serious.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Bazaar on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh home made cakes, pies and candies will be for sale.

106-1 Rummage Sale.

Will be held by the Ladies of Christ-

ian church on Friday and Saturday,

December 1 and 2 in the Monier Build-

ing 602 Fallowfield avenue. 105-42

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES ARE ENJOYED

### ARMOR PLATE CONTRACT LET

Monongahela Valley Mill Gets Important Government Work to Do

Offering is Taken for Poor at Annual Meeting

### THREE ADDRESSES MADE

Reasons Are Given Why the State and Nation Should be Especially Thankful

Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday evening at the Christ Lutheran church and an offering was received to assist in carrying on relief work among the poor. With probably the largest congregation present that has ever attended a union Thanksgiving service in Charleroi, the affair proved a fitting climax to a particularly enjoyable holiday.

Instead of the regular sermon which this year by a schedule arranged by the Ministerial Association would have been preached by the pastor of the Christian church, three sermons were given. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church preached the introductory one, his subject being "It is Good to be Thankful." He outlined the reasons why the public of the immediate vicinity should feel grateful. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was the second speaker, his subject being "Personal Thanksgiving." Rev. Hackett dwelt upon the necessity of each person performing his own devotions instead of allowing the minister to do it.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of

ian church was the last speaker. Rev. Burson's subject was "National Thanksgiving." In the short time he had he enlarged to a considerable extent on his topic, speaking of the great movements for peace that is embracing many nations, the work the United States is doing for other countries, the noble and patriotic feeling of our leading statesmen and the American people everywhere for right and justice and finding in everything reason to be thankful.

A choir from several churches under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel rendered special music. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church had charge of the program and read President Taft's proclamation. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church read Gov. J. K. Tener's proclamation and read the scripture lesson. Rev. L. V. Jones, of the St. James' A. M. E. church, said the prayer.

### SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGES STABLE

A small stable on the rear of a lot on McKean avenue, near Tenth street, was partly burned Wednesday night. The fire department was called out and by the prompt application of chemicals were able to save a quantity of the hay and straw stored in the stable. The damage was slight.

Mr. Poultrymen: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens; help them along by feeding them Conkey's Laying Tonic. W. F. Hennings' has it.

### A TIMELY TOPIC

You'll be scurrying about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not dip in now when you haven't got a the need and one thing to do is select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for you till Xmas.

Cuff Links, 25c to \$50.00  
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Fobs, \$1.50 to \$10.00



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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

**Nov. 30 In American History.**  
1752—Preliminary treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

1861—Great Britain demanded the release from United States custody of the Confederate foreign commissioners, Mason and Slidell, imprisoned at Fort Warren, Boston.

1908—Identical note regarding the far east exchanged by the United States and Japan.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01, moon sets 1:39 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; sun's declination, 21 degrees 40 minutes south of celestial equator.

## Dec. 1 In American History.

1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1726.

1841—Colossal statue of George Washington placed in the national capital.

1908—The battleship fleet sailed from Manila homeward bound from its world cruise.

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(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02; moon sets 2:50 a. m.; planet Mercury begins to be visible in the west after sunset. Constellations visible 8:30 p. m. this month: Overhead, Perseus, Andromeda; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Cassiopeia; east, Gemini, Canis Minor, Taurus; Orion; northeast, Auriga, Lynx; southeast, Lepus; south, Aries, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius, Eridanus; southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquarius; west, Pegasus, Delphinus; northwest, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra. First magnitude stars visible same hour with brightness of each compared with our sun as unity: Northeast, Capella, 300; east, Pollux, 125; Procyon, 10; Aldebaran, 110; Rigel, 1400; Sirius, over 4000; southwest, 25; northwest, Deneb, over 1500; Vega, 160. Planets during December: Mercury in Sagittarius, visible low in west after sunset, from 1st to 15th; Venus in Virgo and Libra, rises about 3:30 a. m.; Mars in Taurus, sets about 5:35 a. m.; Jupiter in Scorpio, rises about 5:35 a. m.; Saturn in Aries, sets about 4 a. m.; Uranus in Sagittarius, sets about 7 p. m.; Neptune in Gemini, rises about 6 p. m.; Asteroid Ceres in view; Boreas' comet due at perihelion; sun in Scorpio till 18th, then Sagittarius; Geminid meteor in east till 14th.

## JUDGE GRAY'S WAY.

Amid the trust baiting and the hue and cry against trusts Judge Elbridge H. Gary, the executive head of the United States Steel corporation, comes to the front with some sensible suggestions regarding the control and regulation of big corporations. Judge Gary recognizes the harm that the bitter attacks on trusts by political demagogues are doing to the industrial developments of the country, and he therefore makes the following propositions:

- That every corporation be compelled to take out a Federal license, which license should require publicity, no overcapitalization, no discrimin-

ation, and no conduct contrary to law.

2. That to enforce these conditions

there be created by law a Bureau of

Corporations empowered to pass up-

on all disputes arising under these

regulations, its verdict being subject

to appeal to the higher courts.

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be going his way.

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Idle curiosity personified is the man

who wants to know when the Congres-

sional Record begins publication

again.

It is not likely that the man who

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh-Gazette Times, who is personally known to many Charleroi people, and whose daily column is read by hundreds more in this community who never met the genial writer personally, has returned from a Minnesota hospital, where he has been some weeks for treatment. During his absence the Quiet Observer column was missing, but now it will continue as of yore. The "Return of Old Ras," is characterized thusly by an editorial in the Thanksgiving issue of the Gazette Times.

"This is purely a family matter, but as Thanksgiving day is essentially a family occasion, no pardon need be asked for talking about it. Things brightened up around The Gazette Times office yesterday, and "the boys who do the work," as Col. Watterson describes them, were almost as cheerful as if there were six pay-days a week instead of only one. Old 'Ras' came back—Ras Wilson, whose other name is "The Quiet Observer."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The chief end of life for some men seems to be getting appointed on a committee.

The self-sacrificing woman is the one who buys her own cake at the church food market.

Luxury is not getting something



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### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. William Vance, of near Carmichaels, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, of Fallowfield avenue, and sister, Mrs. B. D. Blaker of Washington avenue.

Miss Edith Coyle, of near Atwater, Ohio, is spending a few days in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

William Wagner, formerly a resident of this vicinity, now of Marietta, Ohio, is spending several days with friends here.

Miss Minnie Elliott spent Thanksgiving in Duquesne.

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in trouble—with headache, backache, nerves on edge, poor spirits and unreasonable fatigue—can find help for her whole system in

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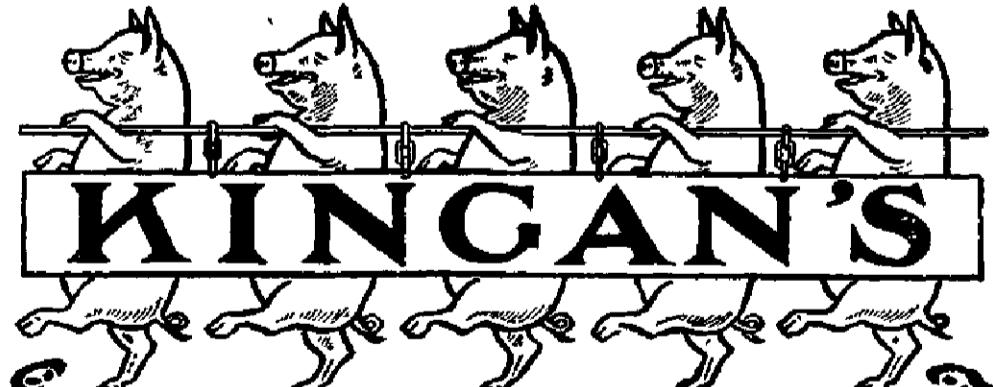
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The loan is paid back in small weekly or monthly payments arranged to suit your convenience.

We don't beat around the bush about the cost, you know to the cent what that is going to be, and furthermore, you do not obligate yourself to us by asking for this information.

No matter where you live, if it is within twenty miles of Charleroi, we can do business with you. If not convenient to call, drop us a line or phone Bell 42-R, and our confidential agent will call and explain our system of loaning money.

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Room 1, Daily Mail Building  
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Thanksgiving is very near and we are going to give you a chance to buy your suit at a very low figure. Our entire stock of ladies and misses suits will be put on sale, also a big lot of ladies Kimona sleeve waists is messeline.

Everything above mentioned will be reduced 20 per cent from former price.

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Leading Dry Goods Store

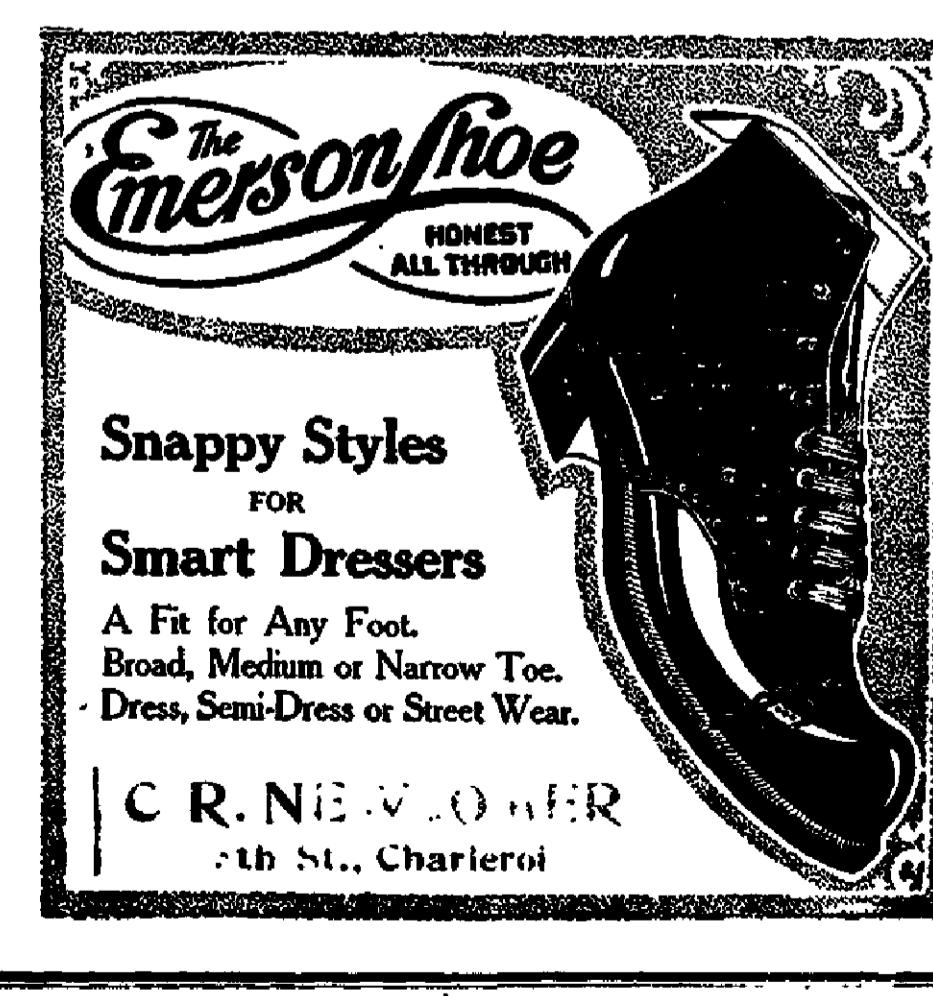
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THE BEST CANDIES IN THE WORLD

Your Dealer can supply you or he will be pleased to get it for you.



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Or Irresistible Attractiveness



All the dainty trifles to make one beautiful—the touch of white that softens—the touch of color that is sometimes needed.

So many to select from—side frills, jabs, stocks, fancy bow ties, collars, floral ornaments.

## Kid Gloves

We sell the Celebrated P. L. Kid Gloves, in all colors white and black and sizes, at \$1.25

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No trouble to give Conkey's Roup Remedy. Just a pinch in drinking water. The fowls take their own medicine. For sale by W. F. Hennings.

Knowing the parts of which medicine is made doesn't do a man's ailment any good unless he can have faith enough and will power enough to swallow it.



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## THE SHOE-MAN OR THE DOCTOR?

It is up to you, which one are you going to pay? It will be one or the other, for you must keep your feet dry if you want to keep well, and you can only do this with good sound shoes. We have this kind for sale. Come in and let us help you keep your feet dry, for there is no time of the year when it is so essential that you should be well shod.

### Rubbers

Ladie's Rubbers, storm or low, worth 75c, our special price for Saturday and Monday ..... 49c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers in all styles ..... 39c

Men's Rubbers, in all styles, worth 85c our special price ..... 59c

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## Adolph Beigel

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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Store Open Evenings During December

## CHARLEROI IS TWICE BEATEN BY UNIONTOWN

Fortune Favors Father Sears' Men and They Capture Both Contests

## STARS ON BOTH SIDES

Father Andy Sears and his team of passers appeared for the second time on the local floor Wednesday night and gave Charleroi a more severe drubbing than on the occasion of the first visit. The result of all the hubbub at the rink was favorable to Uniontown as 45 points is compared to 30.

During the first two minutes of play Charleroi looked like a winner but then you can't judge any self-respecting game of basketball by that short a period, as was amply and undeniably impressed upon local fans by the Uniontown tossers. Adams got during that short time a couple of foul goals and the whole team was playing well. Then Uniontown began to come up. The score at the end of the first half was 19 to 14. In the second half Father Andy and Bill Powell, who somebody said wasn't anywhere near as good as Big Smith, were the stellar constellations. Father Andy and Tall Bill threw field goals like all possessed. For instance Tall Bill would chase down the floor towards Charleroi's goal, turn around throw the ball in the direction of the Uniontown goal and somehow or other it would inevitably turn up at the right spot and drop through the netting. It was awful.

Jacky Adams and Jimsey Brown featured the performance from the Charleroi side of the fence. Adams tossed four pretty goals and Jimsey Brown got two terribly difficult ones. The lineup:

Charleroi—30. Uniontown—43 Adams ..... F ..... Swenson J. Brown ..... F ..... Boggio Dolin ..... C ..... Powell Pfeiffer ..... G ..... Sears A. Brown ..... G ..... Morris Field goals—Adams 4, J. Brown 2, Dolin 2, A. Brown, Swenson 2, Boggio 4, Powell 6, Sears 6. Foul goals—Adams 12 out of 22, Sears 7 out of 13. Referee—Davis.

After being beaten at home on Wednesday night by Uniontown, the Charleroi five of passers went to Uniontown and lost another Thursday night. Playing was rather listless on both sides but at no stage of the game did Charleroi possess a reasonable chance of passing the time.

## Among The Passers

And speaking of referees, how does the work of Davis strike you?

Jacky Adams left hand shots are beauts. They rarely fail to land.

O'Donnell was out of the game for Uniontown, suffering from a wrenched back. Swenson filled his shoes as best he knew how.

Jimsey Brown has gotten rid of the boil that was raising Cain or something else on the back of his neck but is still suffering from his injured nose.

The Charleroi floor seemed a trifle slippery Wednesday night and the result was in appearance a rough game. With a light team like Charleroi has a floor not quite so smooth might be an improvement.

Uniontowners. Father Andy Sears, as on the previous night was a star and Powell also did some good work. The lineup:

Uniontown—45 Charleroi—32 Swenson ..... F ..... Adams Boggio ..... F ..... J. Brown Powell ..... C ..... Dolin Sears ..... G ..... A. Brown Morris ..... G ..... Pfeiffer Field goals—Swenson 3, Boggio, Powell 3, Sears 2, Morris 3, Adams 3, J. Brown 2, Dolin 4. Foul goals—Sears 11 out of 12; Adams, 14 out of 18. Referee—Kummer.

### Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkable cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeological and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

### His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures.

The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed, and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

Hard to Keep. English divines have a plan to shorten the Ten Commandments. Condensation will not make it any easier to keep them.—Philadelphia Press.

### What He Thought.

Mrs. Allway—Oh, John, I had a

dream last night that all your money

was gone.

Allway—How much did

the dress in the dream cost?

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## Star Theatre

TODAY

Lone Bill's Last Ride.

Percy and His Squaw.

A Bad Man.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

## Red Cross Shoe

This Red Cross Shoe in Gunmetal, Tan Calf, Patent, Cloth Top, with wing or straight tips, 12 or 14 button, an exclusive \$4.00 Red Cross style, Price \$4.00

See us for your warm House Slippers. We have them from size 1 (baby) up to size 12 (woman or men).

Double Park's Stamps will be given Saturday and Monday.

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

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## NO MORE RUNNING SORES

W. F. Hennings' Sells an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Cure.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized W. F. Hennings' to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives instant relief and is guaranteed to cure salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. For cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it stops all pain quickly and heals promptly. 25c and 50c a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

### SAN CURA SOAP.

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at W. F. Hennings'.

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WANTED—Position at house or hotel work. Apply 911 Lincoln avenue.

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## BOROUGH TO SAVE MONEY BY NEW AGREEMENT

West Penn Company Agrees to Reduce Rate on Lights

### LOWER NUMBER OF ARCS

Additional Tungstens Substituted for Lights Formerly Decided

After a somewhat prolonged discussion of the light question a tacit agreement was reached Wednesday night by council and the West Penn Electric Company, on the matter of a reduced price of lights in Charleroi, with the understanding that the electric company will get the lighting contract. By a fight carried on by council the borough will secure a reduction of about \$447 over the price upon which the West Penn Electric company wanted an agreement drawn, and will be a saving over previous years of about \$757 per year.

By the new agreement, which was accepted by representatives of the West Penn Electric company the borough will secure 45 arc lights and 65 Tungstens. By the previous agreement the borough was to get 53 1/2 arcs and 48 Tungstens. The price for the arcs will be \$70 per arc the same as before but there will be a reduction of \$4 each per year in the price of the Tungstens. This with the diminished number of arcs will bring about the reduction in price. Everyone is not satisfied yet with the agreement but it will probably stand. It is claimed that in other towns along the valley the rates are cheaper. A representative of the Welsbach Gas lighting company of Pittsburgh was present at the meeting of council and took a part in the discussion of the lighting matter.

### STORE IS ROBBED AT BENTLEYVILLE

Robbers smashed the large plate glass window in the Haberlin & Myers hardware store at Bentleyville early Thanksgiving morning and made way with two shotguns valued at about \$10 each that were on display in the window. The proprietors of the store were on the ground within a few minutes after the crash was heard and the thieves were frightened away before anything else was taken outside of the guns.

Bloodhounds were secured from Charleroi in the morning and placed on the trail which was followed to a house in the Frye addition. There the dogs stopped and nothing further was done. No arrests have been made. The window which was broken was valued at \$50 while the two guns taken would not total half that amount.

#### Girls Vocation a Mystery

A young girl, beautifully clad, sparkling with jewels, living in luxury, is under suspicion because she will not reveal the source of her income. "The Dazzling Miss Davison" by Florence Warden. Published to sell at \$1.50 now fifty cents. Might's Book Store.

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## Cargo Goes Down River

### Big Shipment of Pittsburgh Steel Company's Products is Made

A big shipment, totaling 1,500 to 1,600 tons, of wire, fence, nails and staples was made from the docks of the Pittsburgh steel company at Monessen on Tuesday of this week. The steel products were consigned to lower river points and were all loaded in one barge of the River Coal combine's fleet. Nearly 40 carloads, of 80,000 pounds capacity each, of wire, fence, nails and staples are in the cargo. The shipment is regarded as a particularly important one, and is valued in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

## PROTEST SHOWING OF FILM

### Binford Moving Pictures Objected to by the Local Ministers

### ASSOCIATIONS HARMFUL

Protests to Bulah Binford films to have been shown at a local theatre tonight were made by the Ministerial Association of Charleroi and Burgess George W. Risbeck has sustained them in refusing to allow the pictures to be shown. This morning the ministers witnessed the Binford films at the Star but after they had seen them they took action to stand by their former protests. Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star Theatre although of the opinion that in themselves the films were of no harm, good naturally and willingly acquiesced in the request of the ministers.

Moving pictures of the life story of Beulah Binford, the beautiful but wayward girl whose influence over Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is said to have had a bearing in the murder of the latter's wife, were posed for by her and these were the ones to which the objections were made. This decision of the ministers was reported to Manager Cowan by the president of the Ministerial Association by Rev. J. T. Hackett. He explained that it was not the pictures but the associations which contained a suggestiveness not calculated to have the best moral effect upon the community. That occasioned the protest.

Thursday Manager Cowan showed the pictures at Monessen and had an exceptional run. There were no objections entered there. A number of other towns have objected to the pictures being shown, among them being Uniontown, the Fayette County seat. They have been passed by the National board of censorship.

Miss Helen Meeker was a visitor at Pittsburgh Thanksgiving.

## THANKSGIVING TEA PARTY IS SUCCESS

Many People Attend Social Affair Given by St. Jerome's Congregation Wednesday Evening at Turner Hall

Assuming its recognized place at the head of all other church social events of the year, the annual tea party was held by St. Jerome's congregation Wednesday night at Turner Hall. As a church benefit and as a social affair it was a decided success as those who were present to enjoy all the festivities can attest.

Not only Charleroi contributed to the success of the affair. People from various towns in this vicinity were in attendance and added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The chief feature of the whole event was the supper, which was served to the many visitors during the early evening. Seasonable delicacies prepared in a manner to please all tastes were set before the numbers seated at the tables and speedily disappeared before the hungry attack.

After the supper there was dancing. Tripping the light fantastic the hours were happily whiled away until midnight. Various booths were attractive places. An orange tree provided an especially inviting place. There a prize contest was merrily conducted. Plucking oranges from this tree and learning what fate had in store for them, was a diverting pastime. Like the orange tree the booths received their full share of attention.

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Nov. 30 in American History.  
1782—Preliminary treaty of peace be-  
tween Great Britain and the Unit-  
ed States.

1861—Great Britain demanded the re-  
lease from United States custody of  
the Confederate foreign commissioners.  
Mason and Slidell, imprisoned at Fort Warren, Boston  
1908—Identical note regarding the far  
east exchanged by the United  
States and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow,  
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01; moon sets  
1:39 a.m.; moon at greatest libration  
east; sun's declination, 21 degrees 40'  
minutes south of celestial equator.

Dec. 1 in American History.  
1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Con-  
necticut, died, born 1720  
1841—Colossal statue of George Wash-  
ington placed in the national cap-  
ital.

1908—The battleship fleet sailed from  
Manila homeward bound from its  
world cruise.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow,  
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02, moon sets  
2:50 a.m.; planet Mercury begins to be  
visible in the west after sunset. Con-  
stellations visible 8:30 p.m., this  
month: Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Draco,  
Cassiopeia, east, Gemini, Canis  
Minor, Taurus, Orion: northeast, Au-  
rora, Lynx, southeast, Lepus, south  
Aries, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius, Eridanus,  
southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquari-  
us, west, Pegasus, Delphinus, north-  
west, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra. First  
magnitude stars visible same hour  
with brightness of each compared with  
our sun at zenith: Northeast, Capella,  
300, east, Pollux, 123, Procyon, 10,  
Aldebaran, 110; Betelgeuse, 1:40; Rigel,  
over 4,000, southwest, 25 north  
west, Deneb, over 1,300; Vega, 160.  
Planets during December: Mercury  
in Sagittarius, visible low in west after  
sunset, from 1st to 15th; Venus in Vir-  
go and Libra, rises about 3:30 a.m.;  
Mars in Taurus, sets about 5:45 a.m.;  
Jupiter in Scorpio, rises about 5:45 a.m.;  
Saturn in Aries, sets about 4 a.m.;  
Uranus in Sagittarius, sets about 7 p.m.;  
Neptune in Gemini, rises about 6 p.m.;  
Asteroid Ceres in view; Bro-  
mer's comet due at perihelion: sun in  
Scorpio till 18th, then Sagittarius;  
Geminid meteors in east till 14th.

### JUDGE GRAY'S WAY.

Amid the trust baiting and the hue  
and cry against trusts Judge El-  
bridge H. Gary, the executive head  
of the United States Steel corpora-  
tion, comes to the front with some  
sensible suggestions regarding the  
control and regulation of big corpora-  
tions. Judge Gary recognizes the  
harm that the bitter attacks on trusts  
by political demagogues are doing to  
the industrial developments of the  
country, and he therefore makes the  
following propositions:

1. That every corporation be com-  
pelled to take out a Federal license,  
which license should require publicity,  
no overcapitalization, no discrimin-

ation, and no conduct contrary to law.

2. That to enforce these conditions  
there be created by law a Bureau of  
Corporations empowered to pass up-  
on all disputes arising under these  
regulations, its verdict being subject  
to appeal to the higher courts.

Mr. Gary, who was once a judge,  
recognizes the vital importance of  
combinations of capital which are es-  
sential to the industrial prosperity  
of the country. Without these com-  
binations, industry will lag, as indi-  
vidual exploitation cannot accomplish  
material things on the scale now nec-  
essary in the march of material pro-  
gress. All that is necessary is to  
make the trusts play fair with the  
public. That done, the whole trust  
problem is solved. The demagogues  
and their dupes who would abolish  
trusts entirely would Samson-like,  
pull down the pillars of our industrial  
superstructure and be crushed in the  
fall.

### NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

With Thanksgiving passed, public  
attention is now focused on Christ-  
mas, which is less than a month away.  
In line with the movement to  
"shop early," many merchants and  
shop keepers are advertising and dis-  
playing their holiday wares a couple  
of weeks in advance of the accustomed  
time. These cannot fail to profit  
by this move, as a general effort to  
induce people to shop early in order  
to minimize the discomforts of  
humanity due to the mad rush in  
Christmas buying is being assiduous-  
ly made by the newspapers, the mag-  
azines and in the church, women's  
and uplift societies.

It is well also to think of a safe  
and sane Christmas as well as a  
hilarious one. The Christmas spirit  
can be manifested most joyously with-  
out the follies and extravagances that  
characterize the holiday in so many  
instances. One can do good and make  
others happy without an undue ex-  
penditure for fancied obligations,  
which in most instances are but a  
mockery of the real spirit of Christ-  
mas. The costly trinket given and re-  
ceived to preserve the form of re-  
membrance carries no significance un-  
less it bestows real happiness. In  
most instances the gift of one Christ-  
mas is laid away to be given to some  
one else another year, and the whole  
proceeding is but a sham. By eli-  
minating the subterfuges and the  
mockery of the season and substitut-  
ing the genuine good will, the real  
spirit of Christmas will be carried  
out.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

The chief end of life for some men  
seems to be getting appointed on a  
committee.

The self-sacrificing woman is the  
one who buys her own cake at the  
church food market.

Luxury is not getting something

you want but you buy it because it's  
expensive.

A tramp is not a tramp when a  
freight or blind baggage happens to  
be going his way.

Poets have had several opportu-  
nities to rave over the beautiful snow.

Basketball looks a whole lot more  
sensible than football, come to con-  
sider the matter.

It's hard to tell just what a blizzard  
is in these parts anymore.

It's terribly annoying the way some  
people procrastinate on a cold day  
when they are holding the door wide  
open.

About all the victories in China  
are being won by the rebel forces.

Taft's message consisting of 6,000  
words is said to be short. It is easy to  
see they don't measure messages to  
Congress the same way stories are measured by a newspaper.

Running an automobile on a cold  
day for pleasure is about the same  
kind of fun as chewing in a snow  
storm while 22 fellows maul each  
other and call it football.

Maine is theoretically dry at last

Everybody but the performers  
usually say they enjoyed the literary  
program.

Idle curiosity personified is the man  
who wants to know when the Congres-  
sional Record begins publication  
again.

It is not likely that the man who  
whistles at his work will crack a bank.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Ob-  
server" of the Pittsburgh-Gazette  
Times, who is personally known to  
many Charleroi people, and who  
daily column is read by hundreds  
more in this community who never  
met the genial writer personally, has  
returned from a Minnesota hospital  
where he has been some weeks for  
treatment. During his absence the  
Quiet Observer column was missing,  
but now it will continue as of yore.  
The "Return of Old Ras" is char-  
acterized thusly by an editorial in the  
Thanksgiving issue of the Gazette  
Times.

"This is purely a family matter,  
but as Thanksgiving day is essential-  
ly a family occasion, no pardon need  
be asked for talking about it. Things  
brightened up around The Gazette  
Times office yesterday, and "the boys  
who do the work," as Col. Watterson  
describes them, were almost as cheer-  
ful as if there were six pay days a  
week instead of only one. Old Ras  
came back—Ras Wilson, whose other  
name is "The Quiet Observer."

"Ras is not quite as old as the  
blockhouse. In fact he isn't so blam-  
ed old at all. But he has been sort  
of adorning the newspaper game so  
many years, and folks have got so  
used to having him around decade  
after decade, that he has come to be  
venerated as an institution and re-  
garded with that affection due to a  
guide, philosopher and friend whose  
counsels have endured through many

mutations and uncounted days. Ras  
has been up to a hospital in Minne-  
sota the past six weeks, while the  
surgeons there repaired his interna-  
l economy, and then sewed him up and  
made him over, just as good as new.  
They didn't remove his smile, how-  
ever, nor in the slightest degree im-  
pair his confidence in the healing  
potentials of good nature, kind-  
ness, patience and the homely if  
somewhat timeworn virtues upon  
which "The Quiet Observer" has  
been wont to descend for the ed-  
ification of Gazette Times readers.

"And how is he?" will be asked.  
Well, if he is as fit as he looks then  
there need be no apprehensions. He  
is much the same as he has always  
been. Evidently, though, his ex-  
perience has not been a merry jest.  
The operating table never is, and the  
post-operative ordeal is sometimes  
worse than that. In the case of Ras  
as you look him in the eye now, there  
is an unbuden suggestion that, at  
one stage or another, in these weeks  
that he has been missing, there might  
have come a wind whisper of the  
spirit of death, just a little closer to  
his listening ear than at any time  
since when, as a boy, he served under  
the Stars and Stripes, hal' a century ago.  
If such things as this have indeed  
been companion to his suffering  
during his hospital sojourn, they will  
but enrich his future writing and lend  
fresh dignity and new refinement to  
that department of his which has  
given so great a pleasure to his  
clients. For the present it is com-  
forting to have him around and to  
know that he is eager to get into  
harness at the old reliable gait."

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Bell Phone 28-R  
200 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Business Directory

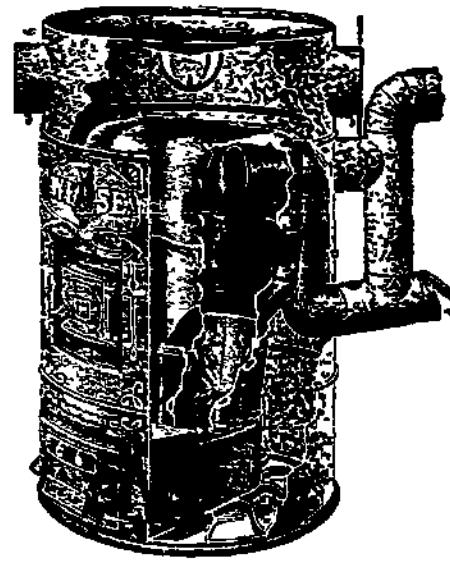
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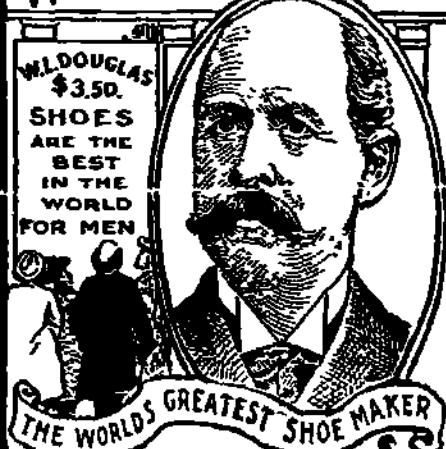
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## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. William Vance, of near Carmichaels, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, of Fallowfield avenue, and sister, Mrs. R. D. Risner of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Edith Coyle, of near Atwater, Ohio, is spending a few days in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

William Wagner, formerly a resident of this vicinity, now of Marietta, Ohio, is spending several days with friends here.

Miss Minnie Elliott spent Thanksgiving in Duquesne.

R. H. Rush visited in Pittsburgh Thanksgiving.

Misses Linnie McClure and Roberta Trew and Messrs. Carroll Cummins and Lloyd Wagner were among those from Charleroi who attended the football game at Pittsburgh Thanksgiving.

Kerfoot W. Daly was in Pittsburgh Thanksgiving.

Miss Nellie Geekie and Russell Sphar attended the matinee at the Alvin Theatre Pittsburgh Thanksgiving afternoon.

Miss Agnes Hazlett and H. C. Courtwright attended the Pitt-State game at Pittsburgh yesterday.

B. Greenberg has left for Philadelphia where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell were Pittsburgh visitors Thursday.

Ernest Whitehead who is employed in the Governor's office at Harrisburg, as a stenographer spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Prof. W. A. Swick of High School, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his brother at Beaver Falls.

Miss Mary Walters, a member of the High School faculty is at Meadville, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Haler, of the High School faculty, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in McKeesport.

Misses Ruth and Bernice Hawkins are visiting their grandmother at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roberts of California, formerly Charleroi residents visited friends here yesterday.

Dr. A. K. Odhert was a visitor here last night after having attended the Pitt-State game at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. T. Franks and son Samuel, of Second street have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lertice Lewis and her two sons Alfred G and William J. Lewis, visited at Elizabeth over Thanksgiving.

W. E. McFall and Ed Cowell viewed the State-Pitt game at Pittsburgh yesterday.

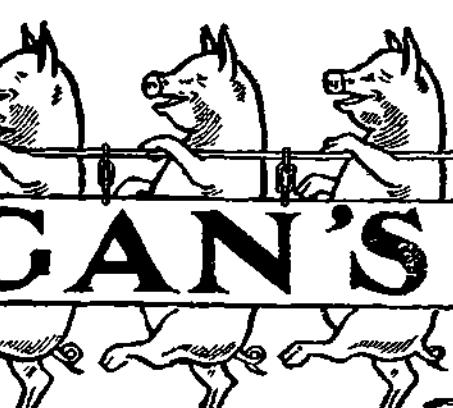
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and H. D. "Joe" Mason, graduates of State College, were in Pittsburgh yesterday to view the Pitt-State football game and root for State.

J. J. Beers of the right shoe store on the wrong side of the street has returned from Staunton, Va., where he went on business. On his way back he visited at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters and son, of Ingram, were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Miss Blanche McCauley of Seville, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

John J. Oates, a member of the field corp of the State Health Board, is home for the Thanksgiving holiday. He has been operating in the vicinity of Cambridge Springs.

**Greatest Thing in Life.**  
Neither rich furniture, nor abundance of gold, nor descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes, that are wicked.—Plutarch.

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After being beaten at home on Wednesday night by Uniontown, the Charleroi five of passers went to Uniontown and lost another Thursday night. Playing was rather listless on both sides but at no stage of the game did Charleroi possess a reasonable chance of passing the



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### STARS ON BOTH SIDES

Father Andy Sears and his team of passers appeared for the second time on the local floor Wednesday night and gave Charleroi a more severe drubbing than on the occasion of the first visit. The result of all the hubbub at the rink was favorable to Uniontown as 45 points is compared to 30.

During the first two minutes of play Charleroi looked like a winner but then you can't find any sale respecting game of basketball by that short a period, as was amply and undeniably impressed upon local fans by the Uniontown tossers. Adams got during that short time a couple of foul goals and the whole team was playing well. Then Uniontown began to come up. The score at the end of the first half was 19 to 14. In the second half Father Andy and Bill Powell, who somebody said wasn't anywhere near as good as Big Smith, were the stellar constellations. Father Andy and Tall Bill threw field goals like all possessed. For instance Tall Bill would chase down the floor towards Charleroi's goal, turn around throw the ball in the direction of the Uniontown goal and somehow or other it would inevitably turn up at the right spot and drop through the netting. It was awful.

Jacky Adams and Jimsey Brown featured the performance from the Charleroi side of the fence. Adams tossed four pretty goals and Jimsey Brown got two terribly difficult ones. The lineup:

Charleroi—30. Uniontown—43  
Adams ..... F ..... Swenson  
J. Brown ..... F ..... Boggio  
Dolin ..... C ..... Powell  
Pfeiffer ..... G ..... Sears  
A. Brown ..... G ..... Morris  
Field goals—Adams 4, J. Brown 2, Dolin 2, A. Brown, Swenson 2, Boggio 4, Powell 6. Sears 6. Foul goals—Adams 12 out of 22, Sears 7 out of 13. Referee—Davis.

After being beaten at home on Wednesday night by Uniontown, the Charleroi five of passers went to Uniontown and lost another Thursday night. Playing was rather listless on both sides but at no stage of the game did Charleroi possess a reasonable chance of passing the

## Among The Passers

And speaking of referees, how does the work of Davis strike you?

Jacky Adams left hand shots are beauts. They rarely fail to land.

O'Donnell was out of the game for Uniontown, suffering from a wrenched back. Swenson filled his shoes as best he knew how.

Jimsey Brown has gotten rid of the boil that was raising Cain or something else on the back of his neck but is still suffering from his injured nose.

The Charleroi floor seemed a trifle slippery Wednesday night and the result was in appearance a rough game. With a light team like Charleroi has a floor not quite so smooth might be an improvement.

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Connellsville 40, South Side 28. Uniontown 43, Charleroi 30.

#### Last Night's Results.

South Side 47, Washington 32. Southside 44, Washington 29. Johnstown 51, Connellsville 41. Uniontown 45, Charleroi 32.

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Johnstown	8 3 .727
Southside	7 5 .563
Connellsville	6 6 .500
Charleroi	2 8 .200
Washington	0 8 .000

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